

further amendments except those arising under clause 9 of rule XXI. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that the chair of the Committee on Appropriations shall insert in the Congressional Record not later than February 4, 2009, such materials as he may deem explanatory of appropriations measures for fiscal year 2009. Finally, the rule provides that the chair of the Committee on Ways and Means may file a supplemental report to accompany H.R. 598. Testimony was heard from Representatives Blumenauer, Pascrell, Inslee, DeFazio, Waters, Nadler, Brown of Florida, Jackson-Lee of Texas, Cummings, Sanchez, Grijalva, Davis of California, Lipinski, Kagen, Sestak, Speier, Edwards of Maryland, Kissel, Peters, Teague, Bordallo, Lewis of California, Kingston, Kirk, Ryan of Wisconsin, Stearns, Rogers of Michigan, Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania, Hoekstra, Manzullo, Rogers of Alabama, Barrett of South Carolina, Garrett of New Jersey, Turner, Neugebauer, Heller of Nevada, Lamborn and Scalise.

ENERGY REDUCTION/ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing on Energy Reduction and Environmental Sustainability in Surface Transportation. Testimony was heard from John D. Porcari, Secretary of Transportation, Department of Transportation, State of Maryland; Robit Aggarwala, Director, Office of Long Term Planning and Sustainability, New York City; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine Federal response to the housing and financial crisis, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine global climate change, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine lessons from the Mumbai, India terrorist attacks, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine impact of the economic crisis on the U.S. Postal Service, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider the nomination of Eric H. Holder, Jr., to be Attorney General, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine veterans organizations' priorities for the 111th Congress, 9:30 a.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: closed business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, to meet for organizational purposes, and to consider the Committee's Oversight Plan for the 111th Congress, 11 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on Sexual Assault in the Military: Victim Support and Advocacy, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, to meet for organizational purposes, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Science and Technology, to meet for organizational purposes, and to consider the Committee's Oversight Plan for the 111th Congress, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, to meet for organizational purposes, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, hearing on Freight and Passenger Rail: Present and Future Roles, Performance, Benefits, and Needs, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.